

CREATED FOR SIGNIFICANCE

# What Matters to God?

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LUKE 15:1-10  
2 CHRONICLES 14:16

**What do you think matters most to God?**

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**1. God is Looking for \_\_\_\_\_ Committed Followers.**

We should believe that victory happens in our lives when we let God **fight** our battles.

**Comparisons between the three parables in Luke 15:**

1. In each story, the plot line involves something lost.
2. In each story, what is lost matters to the hero.
3. In each story, when what was lost is found, the hero is so happy they throw a party to express their joy.
4. In each story, the hero is someone most religious leaders wouldn't admire.

**2. God is Looking for Those Who are \_\_\_\_\_.**

Jesus says two things about the "lost" in this parable(s).

1. Those who are lost matter to God.
2. Fully committed followers celebrate with God when what is lost has been found.

## GROWTH QUESTIONS:

1. How would your life change if you believe wholeheartedly that God has *Created You for Significance*?
2. What causes you to lose trust in God during difficult situations?
3. What does having God fight your battles mean? What battles do you need God to fight for right now?
4. Reflect on what Pastor Nate said about the difference between being a fan and a follower of Jesus. Which category would you place yourself in? Why?  
  
\_\_\_\_\_ FAN (spectator)  
\_\_\_\_\_ FOLLOWER (ministry and mission participant)
5. If you marked the "fan" category, what are three intentional steps you can take this week to move categories?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_